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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Chuck O. Kendall
Tomonori Minagawa	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2192
Appln. No.: 10/780,659	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 3581
Filed: February 19, 2004	)	
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS, INFORMATION	:	
PROCESSING METHOD, AND	)	December 17, 2009
CONTROL PROGRAM	:	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated September 17, 2009, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: